GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ADEQUATE SPACE FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
M. CHINNASAMY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways which do not have 300 mtrs space on either side of roads;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reconstruct adequate space on either side of the roads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) to (d) Generally the requirement of land for National Highways as per standards varies from 45 to 60 mts. except in case of very high embankment, widening of road to 6 lanes, constructing lay byes, way-side amenities etc. where more land may be needed. There is however no proposal to acquire 300 mts. width of length on either side of the National Highways.